

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

May 9, FOKIEN, British str., 509. W. Davis.
Tamsui 4th May. Amoy 7th. and Swatow
8th. General.—DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.
May 9, TAMARIND, Norwegian steamer, 739. L.
Castberg. Canton 9th May. General—
OSDER.
May 9, HECTOR, British str., 1489. Bartlett.
Dunoon.

Jephson, Shanghai 5th May, 1898 and
General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
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8th May and Hollow 8th General.—ARNOLD, KAREKE & Co.
 May 9, HAIPHONG, French str. 372, Gollatt.
 Haiphong 7th May, General.—MESSAGE
 MARITIMES.
 May 9, BORNHO, Dutch str. 1,490, Theunissen,
 Saigon 5th May, Rice and General.—CHIN-
 NESSE.
 May 9, STRATHLYN, British str. 1,538, Cor-
 mac, Manila 6th May, Sagar, Hemp, and
 Sagarwood.—DODWELL, CARROLL & Co.
 May 9, BANGKOK, Pennian ship. 1,516, A.

May 9. *ELDER* *ELDER*,
W. Nicholl, Honolulu 2nd April. Oil-
ORDER.

DEPARTURES
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
9TH MAY

Desatongie, British str., for Singapore.
Glengyle, British str., for Shanghai.
City of Sydney, Amm. str., for Nagasaki.
Takung, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES

May 9, AVOCHIE, British str., for Saigon.
May 9, CHUBAN, German str., for Amoy.
May 9, BUGHUALUOS, British str., for Saigon.
May 9, CITY OF SYDNEY, A. str., for S. Fisco.
May 9, DEVAWONGSE, British str., for Bangkok.
May 9, NAERHAN, British str., for Swatow.
May 9, PEIYANG, German str., for Shanghai.
May 9, TASSANG, British str., for Swatow.
May 9, LAMANTHA, British ship, for Manila.

PASSENGERS
ARRIVED.

Per *Fokien*, str. from Tamsui, &c.—Capt.
Hall, and 174 Chinese.
Per *Hector*, str. from Singapore.—Messrs.
Paxon and Gillespie.
Per *Sarat*, str. from Shanghai for Bandiat.—
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Mr. Anding, Mrs. Douglas, *do*,
 and infant, and Miss Trice.
 Per *Glenlogie*, str. from Gravesend.—Est.
 and Mrs. Hutchinson, Misses. Pauraddock and
 Barker, and 157 Chinese from Hongkong.
 Per *Prinsen*, str. for Hongkong from
 Southampton.—Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Messrs.
 Moss, Sharp, and Ratcliffe. From Genoa.—Co-
 A. E. Homann and Capt. Brazen. From Co-
 lombia.—Dr. Oppert. Per *Sargatan*.—Messrs.
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 and Goh. From Hongkong. Per *Shanghai* from Bremen.

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M. Keith, for K. Harp and children, and **C. G.**
Vandine, for Yokohama from Bremen. —**Mr. A.**
Harmes, from Genoa. —**Mr. W. Elkan**, from
 Naples. —**Drs. Yamagura** and **K. Hornichi**,
 from Singapore. —**Mrs. and Miss Efford**.
 Per **Hapshong**, str., from Haiphong. —**Mr.**
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 DEPARTED.
 Per **Nawoa**, str., for Amoy. —**Capt. Kemper**
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| 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. | Every quarter of an hour. |

3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
Night care at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m.
to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.
SATURDAYS.
Extra Night care at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. -
SUNDAYS.
11.30 p.m. and 10.40 a.m.
None to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
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HONGKONG, MAY 10TH, 1894.

In connection with the petition to the House of Commons praying for a reform in the constitution of the Hongkong Legislative Council the question has been raised whether the Chinese should be canvassed for signatures.

The opinions of the promoters of the movement are, we understand, divided on this point. The general wish of the British community, however, will, we think, be against canvassing. The Chinese would no doubt sign in large numbers if asked; they would be equally ready to sign a petition in a contrary sense, extolling the present bureaucratic system of Government and praying that no change might be made in it.

There are a few amongst the native community who, taking an intelligent and active interest in the politics of the Colony, form opinions of their own and would not sign a petition unless it correctly represented their views, but the great mass of them look upon the giving of their signatures to any petition placed before them under reputable auspices as a mere act of complacence. This is perfectly well understood in Downing Street. It is with the Colonial Office that the decision will ultimately rest, and a large number of Chinese signatures attached to the petition would detract from rather than add to its weight.

If any of the Chinese wish to sign there is of course no reason why they should not do so, and it might be well if a Chinese translation of the petition were printed and placed in some convenient place, so that those of the natives really interested in the movement might have an opportunity of perusing it in their own language. It would then not be open to them to say subsequently that they had been misled as to the purport of its prayer. But let there be no canvassing. It must not be forgotten that the solicitation of Chinese signatures would convey an admission that Chinese views were to be taken into account as well as those of the British community and be accorded equal weight. It has already been suggested that the House of Commons, if it really takes the petition into consideration, may be disposed to give more than is asked for, and extend the principle of popular election to the Chinese. This is not what the promoters of the petition desire. It is recognized that it would be reasonable in any reconstitution of the Council that the Chinese should have another representative, appointed like the present one, by the Governor, but that the native community should be asked to attend the polling booth to vote on equal terms with the British residents for the whole body of unofficial members is the last thing that should be thought of. The petition in fact refers to the Colony as being "peculiarly situated on the borders of great Oriental Empires" and with a population largely composed of Chinese whose traditional and family

interests, and racial sympathies largely remain in that neighboring Empire, and it would be altogether incongruous to ask alien population to sign a petition which "claims the common right of Englishmen to manage their own local affairs." Let the petition go home as the petition of the British residents and it ought to carry some weight, but as a petition from the Chinese it could hardly fail to excite ridicule. We fully recognize the importance of correctly ascertaining and giving due consideration to the views of the native community in the administration of the Government and have more than once advocated that some means should be devised by which the knowledge and experience of its leading members could be more largely availed of. But any movement in that direction must be made gradually and step by step, of conceding to the Chinese franchise which would enable them to swamp the British community at the elections. The probability is that in ordinary times the Chinese would take no interest in the elections, but if the franchise were conferred a word from the guilds at any critical time would be sufficient to bring them to the poll in full force to elect the candidates they were told to. The petition now before the public is really a petition for the enfranchisement of the British residents, not the Chinese, and it would be a mistake, we think, to canvass the Chinese for signatures.

The O. P. steamer Empress of India arrived at Kowloon 8 p.m. on Tuesday last at 11 a.m. on Wednesday for Yokohama and Kobe.

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| | | In Fort on West, 1841. | |
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| | | 37, Japanee | |
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| | | W. Cress & Co. | |
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| | | Chimera, British arc. 1870. | R. Jones |
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| May 9. | Pheasant, <i>complanata</i> <i>arabica</i> , 1 ♀ |
| | Lieut.-Col. G. Tufnell, at Bangkok |
| May 8. | Cassiopea, <i>crucialis</i> , 10 eggs, 5.50 |
| | Casle, at Nangorone |
| | Linnæa, <i>rubra</i> , 4 eggs, 1.95 h. |
| Apr. 14. | Cathartes, <i>brasilæ</i> , at Bangkok |
| | Morone, <i>caerulea</i> , 17 eggs, 7.39 |
| | W. Fowler, at Nangorone |
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| April 12. | Penguin, <i>slipper</i> , Commander W. Maple |
| April 28. | Pigeon, <i>gambelii</i> , 4 eggs, 1.90 h. |
| | E. A. Phillips, at Bangkok |
| May 9. | Plover, <i>caerulea</i> , 4 eggs, 1.34 h. |
| | F. C. B. Arlington, at Nangorone |
| 1. May | Porpoise, <i>small porpoise</i> , at Nangorone |

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| May 1 | Bob, gannet, at Yokohama |
| May 1 | Pauline, American cruiser, Osaka |
| May 1 | Naagami, Japanese tender, Osaka |
| May 26 | Parosel, French cruiser, Capt. Japan |
| May 4 | Peter, American gannet, Liech. B. norri, at Yokohama |
| May 10 | Reachtel, Russian cruiser, Capt. at Yokohama |
| May 31 | Reachtel, Russian cruiser, Uom. R. off at Fomoh |
| Apr. 1 | Schich, Swedish gannet, Capt. B. Vladivostok |
| May 12 | Shouren, Russian cruiser, 13 guns, Uom. R. off at Naagami |
| May 20 | Sophia, German cruiser, Captain Neuling |
| May 26 | Trionphante, French frigate, Uom. R. off at Bico |
| May 26 | Vigors, French gannet, 4 guns, 12 Capt. at Bamech |

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